

A-17. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²	
					Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree			
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force	12,483	12,818	37,987	38,084	34,547	35,136	22,230	22,274	12,317	12,863	39,903	41,099
Percent of population	45.4	45.9	63.2	63.4	72.2	72.3	70.2	69.9	76.0	76.7	77.2	77.5
Employed	11,552	11,921	36,184	36,379	33,141	33,896	21,243	21,410	11,898	12,486	38,689	40,132
Employment-population ratio	42.0	42.7	60.2	60.5	69.2	69.7	67.1	67.2	73.4	74.5	74.8	75.6
Unemployed	931	897	1,803	1,705	1,406	1,240	987	864	420	377	1,214	966
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.0	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.4
Men												
Civilian labor force	7,882	8,061	20,974	21,134	17,110	17,605	11,508	11,540	5,602	6,065	21,593	22,063
Percent of population	59.0	59.0	74.0	73.9	79.2	79.9	77.8	78.1	82.4	83.6	82.4	83.2
Employed	7,378	7,624	20,048	20,314	16,475	17,047	11,052	11,155	5,423	5,892	20,955	21,592
Employment-population ratio	55.3	55.8	70.7	71.0	76.3	77.4	74.7	75.5	79.7	81.2	79.9	81.4
Unemployed	503	437	927	819	635	557	456	384	179	173	638	471
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.4	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.1
Women												
Civilian labor force	4,601	4,757	17,013	16,950	17,437	17,531	10,722	10,734	6,715	6,797	18,309	19,036
Percent of population	32.5	33.3	53.5	53.8	66.4	65.9	63.5	62.8	71.4	71.5	71.8	71.7
Employed	4,173	4,297	16,136	16,065	16,666	16,849	10,192	10,255	6,474	6,594	17,734	18,540
Employment-population ratio	29.5	30.1	50.8	51.0	63.4	63.4	60.4	60.0	68.9	69.3	69.5	69.9
Unemployed	428	460	876	885	771	683	531	480	241	203	576	496
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	3.9	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.6
White												
Civilian labor force	10,193	10,520	30,983	31,002	28,334	28,775	17,958	18,160	10,375	10,615	33,157	33,864
Percent of population	46.6	47.3	62.3	62.4	71.6	71.6	69.3	69.2	75.9	76.2	76.8	76.9
Employed	9,536	9,870	29,731	29,804	27,364	27,904	17,315	17,560	10,048	10,344	32,197	33,123
Employment-population ratio	43.6	44.4	59.7	60.0	69.1	69.4	66.8	66.9	73.5	74.2	74.5	75.3
Unemployed	656	651	1,252	1,198	970	871	643	599	327	272	959	742
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.2
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force	1,491	1,490	5,057	5,181	4,316	4,476	3,054	3,003	1,262	1,473	3,137	3,287
Percent of population	38.2	37.9	68.0	68.9	75.8	76.5	74.8	74.1	78.5	81.8	81.8	83.5
Employed	1,266	1,306	4,612	4,791	3,983	4,165	2,779	2,774	1,204	1,391	2,986	3,175
Employment-population ratio	32.4	33.2	62.1	63.7	70.0	71.1	68.0	68.4	74.9	77.2	77.8	80.6
Unemployed	226	185	445	389	333	311	275	230	58	82	150	112
Unemployment rate	15.1	12.4	8.8	7.5	7.7	7.0	9.0	7.6	4.6	5.5	4.8	3.4
Asian												
Civilian labor force	459	474	1,098	1,027	979	984	572	544	407	440	3,019	3,316
Percent of population	44.6	44.4	63.9	63.1	71.3	71.6	71.4	68.9	71.1	75.3	76.1	76.6
Employed	449	453	1,048	975	928	964	542	534	386	430	2,935	3,228
Employment-population ratio	43.5	42.5	61.0	59.8	67.6	70.1	67.7	67.6	67.4	73.5	74.0	74.6
Unemployed	11	21	51	52	51	20	30	10	21	10	83	88
Unemployment rate	2.3	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.2	2.1	5.2	1.9	5.2	2.3	2.8	2.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force	5,639	5,913	4,637	4,714	3,145	3,285	2,175	2,271	971	1,014	2,203	2,340
Percent of population	62.8	61.4	73.8	74.7	78.7	78.7	78.3	78.8	79.6	78.6	81.7	83.3
Employed	5,254	5,583	4,378	4,523	2,993	3,167	2,051	2,192	942	974	2,132	2,261
Employment-population ratio	58.5	58.0	69.6	71.7	74.9	75.9	73.8	76.0	77.3	75.5	79.0	80.5
Unemployed	385	330	259	191	152	119	124	79	29	40	71	79
Unemployment rate	6.8	5.6	5.6	4.1	4.8	3.6	5.7	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.2	3.4

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American,

and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.